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WILLIAM E. CARR THOUGHT TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF—A NOTEBOOK SHOWS THAT HE WAS DESPONDENT.

Several small boys early yesterday morning found a package of papers and a bundle of letters lying on the beach at West Twenty-second-st., Bayonne. Patrolman Haasmiller took the property to Bayonne Police Headquarters for investigation. Most of the letters were addressed to William E. Carr, No. 1 Neury place, Bayonne. The police learned that Carr had boarded at that address with a family named Lutz. Carr had been missing since Wednesday morning.

Carr had been despondent over his failure to obtain employment. This fact is disclosed by several of the letters. Among these are a few postmarked Chicago, and signed "L. C. G." The writer is evidently the missing man's sister. She says in one of the Brown-Brook Company, Illinois, letters, and advises him to borrow some money for which she agrees to be responsible. She also writes that Carr is a very capable man, and that he incurred under like conditions. One of the letters is from Carr's brother, Walter C. Carr, treasurer of the Brown-Brook Company, Illinois, and stationers at Nos. 38 and 40 Beaver-st., New York. Other letters recommend Carr to railroad men.

The notebook indicates that Carr was somewhat morbid. It contains many poems, mostly sad and pessimistic, and a few humorous. Illuminated in color and embellished with drawings. On the front fly-leaf, engrossed and incised in a colored border, appeared the following:

It is growing darker, colder every year,
As the heart and mind grow older every year,
And I care not now for dancing
Or for eyes with passion glowing.

Love is less and less entrancing every year.

So far as can be ascertained Carr is a native of Lexington, Ky., his parents having been well to do. He was educated in Lexington and when he went to live at No. 175 Conover-st., Brooklyn, he went to Bayonne a month or two ago, and was employed as a collector for the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He had been offered a position as a collector, and was to obtain a place in the office of some railroad or other company.

Mr. Lessman scouted the idea that Carr has committed suicide. He says that Carr may have been depressed by the death of his mother, but he would not commit suicide, as he was earning a fair living and had prospects of better employment. Lessman was employed in the office of the Metropolitan Insurance, late on Wednesday evening.

THE HARRISON TRIBE OF GYPSIES EN-CAMPED NEAR PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield, July 27 (Special).—Encamped along the country road at the dividing line between Plainfield and Fanwood Township is the Harrison tribe of gypsies, who are associated with the Snake Mary. A number of the families forming the tribe are already at the rendezvous, and others are expected to arrive here, the tribe's standing feature of the encampment, the Harrison boys, famous as horse dealers.

The tribe's election is the election of a new queen for the tribe, who will succeed Snake Mary at the latter's death, and during her lifetime she is associated with the Snake Mary of the tribe, and will be initiated by her into the secret arts of fortune telling, etc. Snake Mary is now about four years old, and is her own mother, and she will be appointed. There are two candidates—Poy Deane Harrison, seventeen years old, and her sister, Mary Deane Harrison, who are tall, vigorous young women. Snake Mary is satisfied with either one, and the choice is to be made by a free vote of the families composing the tribe.

day, but a child in one of the families on the way to the reunion was unable to proceed to the rendezvous. The election was therefore postponed, and is set for next Sunday. The families now in the camp have come from all parts of the country. The tribe is composed entirely of Harrison and Cooper families. They wander from place to place, but own property in New-Orleans, where the burial place of the tribe is situated. Harrison was married a few years ago, but his wife, Harrison as her first husband, but being left a widow became the wife of an Irishman named Riley, who joined the tribe.

A SHOOTING AT THE FEAST.

TWO MEN CELEBRATED THE FEAST OF ST. ANNE'S
—ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL, THE OTHER
IN JAIL.

John Moloski, twenty-one years old, of Chrystie street, Manhattan, was held by Acting Recorder Mo-

91 Michael Ferano, thirty-two years old, of No. 19 Mulberry-st., Manhattan. Both men are Italians, and they came over to Hoboken on Wednesday night to participate in the festivities attending the St. Mary's Hospital. Ferano, who was celebrating during the fireworks display when he fell, hit by a stray bullet, which entered his chest. McDodd, who was also celebrating, was hit by a bullet which struck his chest. Kerriegan, who called upon him to stop. He paid no heed, and in spite of several shots fired at him by the detective, reached the underbrush at the foot of the Palisades, where he tried to hide. Kerriegan lost sight of him, and McDodd, who was looking for him, called him to Police Headquarters. Ferano was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where, it was said, he may recover in spite of his serious injury.

The valuations of the municipalities in Hudson County reported to and fixed by the County Board of Equalization are as follows: Jersey City, \$30,282,324; Hoboken, \$28,035,500; Bayonne, \$13,354,145; West Hoboken, \$5,783,300; Kearny, \$4,199,575; Town of Union, \$4,000,500; North Bergen, \$3,904,780; Harrison, \$3,612,150; West New York, \$2,708,000; Weehawken, \$2,000,000; East Newark, \$1,846,300; Guttenberg,

\$78,049. The amount to be raised for county tax is \$57,450. The amount to be raised for State school tax is \$45,450, of which Jersey City will pay \$33,236. The amount to be collected for State school tax making a total of \$78,048.75 to be raised by Jersey City. In addition to the amount for local expenses the county tax rate is \$38, or less than the State school tax rate is \$27, or 7 cents less than for the current year.

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TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET.

Ocean Grove, July 27 (Special).—The four day meeting of the National Temperance Society began

considering the oppressive heat, was quite large. Bishop Fitzgerald welcomed the cold water advocates to the Grove in a brief address in which he commended the far reaching work being accomplished in the interest of temperance by the society.

Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia, president of the society, responded, and also delivered an address tracing the history of the society, which was formed in 1842. He said that the first work he said

The annual meeting of the National Advisory Board was held this afternoon, when President James B. Dunn and Secretary Ella B. Hoadley. The addresses this evening were delivered by the Rev. Dr. T. L. Poulson and the Rev. Dr. D. H. Mann.

IT WAS VONHOUTEN'S BODY.

Summit, July 27 (Special).—The dead body found with the throat cut in the Blue Jay woods belonging to the Clarke estate, near Belleville, has been identified as that of John H. Vonhouten, the Madison cigar manufacturer, who has been missing from that city since July 8. Owing to the decomposed condition of the body County Physician J. Washington, of this county, was unable to identify it until this morning, but not until Vonhouten's business partner, J. F. Bush, of Madison, had identified it. The reason for his failure to do so at first was that he could not find near the dead man was a small white card which he believed would lead him to Vonhouten. He returned to the scene Saturday before he disappeared. As told in the Tribune at the time, it was supposed that he needed the card to get to the woman who lived with him and two adult daughters. Business had not been good for some time, and he was dependent. This and the fact that he lived in the same neighborhood where a woman, whose name he did not remember, who committed suicide in Louisville recently, formerly lived, are supposed to have affected his mind.

JOHN S. BODINE, DET.

dine, one of the best known citizens of Franklin
 Park, died at his home last evening, after an
 illness of two weeks. He was a member of the
 North Brunswick Township Committee, and
 active in the work of the Sunday School. He
 was superintendent of the Bismarck Church, and
 leaves a widow and two sons.

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GENERAL HEPPENHEIMER SAILS.

City Treasurer William C. Heppenheimer, of Jersey City, sailed for Europe yesterday on the *Purser*.
 Bismarck to join his wife and family, who went
 abroad several weeks ago. They will return to
 Bismarck in a few days.

RUN DOWN AT A GRADE CROSSING.

During the storm early last evening, Solomon Kiernan, a tea peddler, living at No. 18 Kossuth-st., Newark, attempted to drive across the Central Railroad tracks, near the blue works. The storm prevented him from seeing an approaching train. The engine struck the wagon, wrecking it and killing the horse. Kiernan was thrown thirty feet, and was so seriously injured that he died at St. Michael's Hospital.